

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MARSHALL DIVISION**

SEMCON IP INC.,	§	
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<i>Plaintiff,</i>	§	Case No. 2:16-cv-00437-JRG-RSP (Lead)
	§	
v.	§	Case No. 2:16-cv-00439-JRG-RSP (Member)
	§	
STMICROELECTRONICS INC.,	§	
STMICROELECTRONICS N.V.,	§	
	§	
<i>Defendants.</i>	§	

ORDER

Before the Court is Magistrate Judge Payne's recommendation to deny Semcon's motion for summary judgment that the '627 patent is not invalid in view of the Hitachi SH-4 reference. Dkt. No. 567. For dispositive matters referred to a magistrate judge, the district court must "determine de novo any part of the magistrate judge's disposition that has been properly objected to." Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b)(3); 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C). "The district judge may accept, reject, or modify the recommend disposition." Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b)(3); 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C). Having considered the recommendation de novo, and having reviewed Semcon's objections thereto, the Court finds no reason to reject or modify the recommended disposition.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED**:

- (1) Semcon's objections, Dkt. No. 632, are **OVERRULED**.
- (2) The Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, Dkt. No. 567, is **ADOPTED**.
- (3) Semcon's motion for partial summary judgment, Dkt. No. 301, is **DENIED**.

So ORDERED and SIGNED this 4th day of April, 2018.


RODNEY GILSTRAP
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE